

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:
an image sensing unit that generates image data of a sensed image; and
a key data control unit that (a) generates key data if a user turns on the power of the image sensing apparatus, and (b) erases the key data from the image sensing apparatus if a user turns off the power of the image sensing apparatus,

wherein the key data being is used to generate authentication data, and the authentication data being is used to authenticate whether the image data is altered. [[,]]

~~wherein the key data control unit erases the key data in accordance with a predetermined condition.~~

2-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the key data control unit generates the key data using two different data.

19. (Previously Presented) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the key data control unit generates the authentication data using the key data.

20. (Previously Presented) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the key data control unit (a) generates the key data using two different data, and (b) generates the authentication data using the key data.

21. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image sensing apparatus is one of a digital camera ~~or~~ and an apparatus including a digital camera.